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Anticipated Classification of this application:

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Prior application:

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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing under the continuing application procedure, 37 CFR 1.53(b), for a

[X] Divisional application.

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Particulars of Prior Application

A. Application Serial No. 09/080,968, filed May 19, 1998

B. Title Process for Preparing Hypoallergenic and Reduced Fat Foods

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## 1. Copy of Application

The copy of the papers of the prior application which are attached are as follows:

[X] 85 page(s) of specification

[X] 8 page(s) of claims

[X] 1 page(s) of abstract

[ ] \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawing

*(Also complete part 7 below if drawings are to be transferred)*

[X] 2 pages of declaration and power of attorney

## 2. Amendments

[X] Cancel in this application original claims 2-61 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

[X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered **original** claim in the prior application.)

## 4. Information Disclosure Statement

[X] An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.

## 5. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION			
Number filed	Number	Extra Rate	Basic Filing Fee = \$ 710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	34-20=14	x \$ 18.00	\$ 252.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	10-3=7	x \$ 80.00	\$ 560.00
Multiple Dependent Claims(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))		\$270.00	\$

[ ] Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1522.00

## 6. Small Entity Status

☒ A statement that this filing is by a small entity:

☒ was filed on June 29, 1998 in the parent application Serial No. 09/080,968 and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

Filing fee calculation (50% of above) \$ 761.00

## 9. Relate Back -- 35 U.S.C. 120

☒ Amend the specification as set forth in the accompanying preliminary amendment.

## 10. Inventorship Statement

(a) With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

☒ the same

(b) The inventorship for all the claims in this application are

☒ the same

## 11. Assignment

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Immunopath Profile, Inc.

☒ The prior assignment was recorded at the PTO on July 2, 1998, Reel 9461, Frames 0808 and included assignment of all continuation and divisional applications in and to the invention.

## 12. Fee Payment Being Made At this Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is submitted. *(This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently).*

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee \$ 761.00

**Total fees enclosed** \$ 761.00

## 13. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ charge Account No. 19-1135 in the amount of \$ 761.00. A duplicate of this request is attached.



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#### 14. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application to Account No. 19-1135.

[X] 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

[X] 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

[X] Please credit any overpayment with respect to the application to Deposit No. 19-1135.

#### 15. Power of Attorney

The power of attorney in the prior application is to  
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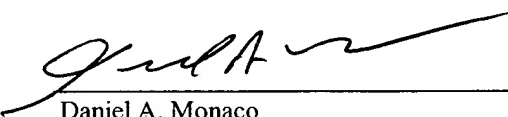
[X] The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on July 6, 1998.

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